

# NWQMC National Monitoring Conference

April 25-27, 2000  
Hyatt Regency  
Austin, TX

Deadline for Abstracts  
September 1, 1999



2000

Monitoring *for*  
the Millennium



In 1997, the interagency National Water Quality Monitoring Council (NWQMC) was established to implement a voluntary, integrated, nationwide strategy to improve water resource monitoring, assessment, and reporting. It sponsored its first conference in Reno, Nevada in 1998. Over 400 attendees participated in workshops and discussions on a variety of topics related to water monitoring issues.

The second conference will be held in Austin, TX April 25-27, 2000. The Council invites you to participate in this conference and share your perspectives and experiences as we explore the following questions:

- What is the condition of the Nation's surface, ground, estuarine, and coastal waters?
- Where, how, and why are water quality conditions changing over time?
- Where are the problems related to water quality? What factors are causing these problems?
- Are programs to prevent or remediate problems working effectively?
- Are water quality goals and standards being met?

The conference agenda will include plenary sessions, workshops, paper presentations, short courses and other training opportunities. There will also be poster sessions, exhibit space and plenty of opportunities to network and communicate with others involved in water monitoring activities. Potential preconference workshop topics include: design of water resource quality information systems; identify data quality objectives; communicating monitoring results; multimedia integration; and data analysis.

People involved with water monitoring are invited to submit abstracts for papers or posters. Submissions should relate to the following overall topic areas:

- 1) Water information strategies
- 2) Data collection methods and comparability
- 3) Institutional collaboration
- 4) Data management and accessibility
- 5) Public awareness and stakeholder outreach
- 6) Monitoring interactions among watershed

components

**Host Hotel: Hyatt Regency Austin - On Town Lake**

Conference rate: \$101 single \$111 double  
For reservations call: (512)477-1234

**Overflow Hotel: Embassy Suites Hotel**

Conference rate: \$132 single/double  
For reservations call: (512)469-9000

**Registration Fees: \$195 Attendee \$100 Speaker**

Registration and other conference information  
available online at <http://nwqmc.site.net> or call  
405/516-4972 for more information.

ABSTRACTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1999

It is important to indicate for which topic(s) you  
want your submission to be considered. Please adhere  
to the following conventions when preparing  
abstracts:

- abstract text should not exceed 250 words in length
- include the name(s), affiliation(s), and brief (short paragraph) biographies of author(s); please identify the corresponding author
- include daytime phone, fax, email address, and mailing address of all authors especially the corresponding author
- submit three (3) paper copies of the abstract and an electronic copy (on 3.25 diskette) in either Word Perfect (7.0 or earlier) or Microsoft Word; abstracts can also be submitted by email (attach abstract, in one of the above mentioned formats, to [sam71862@aol.com](mailto:sam71862@aol.com))

Submissions not adhering to these guidelines risk being rejected. Authors of abstracts that are accepted for presentation (or poster) will be notified by October 15, 1999, and will receive guidelines for the preparation of manuscripts and poster specifications.

Final manuscripts of papers presented should be submitted by April 3, 2000 for inclusion in the proceedings document which will be provided to participants at the time of the conference.

**Please indicate your interest in the NWQMC National Monitoring Conference.**

I am submitting an abstract to be considered for  
the following topic(s)

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**Exhibitor Information**

- ☐ I am interested in displaying an exhibit at the conference. Please send an exhibitor's packet.

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